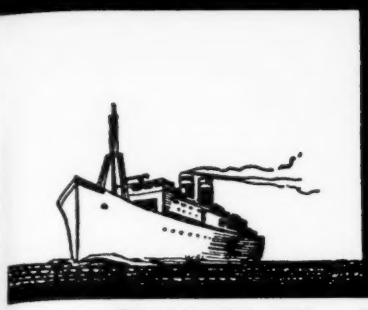

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1906-08 D.L. Wmk. Types of 1902-03

Scott's		Plate Block	Unused Block	Unused	Used
314	1c Green	11.00	4.25	.95	.85
320	2c Carmine	14.50	4.25	1.00	.90
	2c Lake	.....	16.00	4.00	3.40

1908-1909 D. L. Wmk. Types of 1908

343	1c Green	2.75	.98	.12	.10
344	2c Carmine	5.50	1.90	.28	.15
345	3c Violet	.....	4.40	1.10	.95
346	4c Brown	.....	4.50	1.10	.95
347	5c Blue	.....	9.00	1.85	1.20

1909 Commemoratives (Carmine)

368	2c Lincoln	17.50	7.50	1.75	1.45
371	2c Alaska	15.00	7.75	1.75	1.35
373	2c Fulton	16.00	8.25	2.00	1.80

1911 S. L. Wmk. Types of 1908 (One Cent)

383	1c Green	3.00	.60	.10	.09
384	2c Carmine	.....	6.00	.10	.05

1912 S. L. Wmk. New Types (1912) (1 Cent 1)

408	1c Green	1.00	.42	.07	.04
409	2c Carmine	1.50	.65	.06	.04

1916-17 No Wmk. Same Types Flat Plate

481	1c Green	.95	.35	.08	.08
482	2c Carmine	1.20	.55	.14	.14
483	3c Vio. T. I	3.65	1.80	.44	.39
484	3c Vio. T. II	4.25	2.40	.60	.48

1918-1920 No. Wmk. Same Types Offset P'tgs

531	1c Green	7.25	4.50	1.10	.87
532c	2c Car. T. IV	8.50	4.80	1.20	.....
532a	2c Car. T. V.	27.00	16.00	4.00	2.50
532	2c Car. T. Va.	4.85	2.70	.60	.45
532b	2c Car. T. VI	10.00	6.00	1.50	1.00
535	3c Violet	6.75	3.75	.90	.90

1923-26 New Types 1922 Issue. Flat Plate

575	1c Green	5.50	2.10	.52	.48
576	1½c Brn.	1.20	.50	.13	.12
577	2c Carm.	2.20	.60	.15	.14
631	1½ Brn. (4)	3.25	1.20	.30	.32
	1½c Gutter block—horiz. or vert.	.....	.....	1.50	.....

1893 COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION ISSUE

Scott's		Unused Block	Unused	Used
230	1c Blue	1.65	.14	.01
231	2c Violet	2.75	.20	.01
232	3c Green	.....	.53	.42
233	4c Ultramarine	.....	.85	.10
234	5c Chocolate	6.85	.82	.15
235	6c Purple	5.00	.90	.72
236	8c Magenta	6.00	.60	.19
237	10c Black Brn.	.....	.90	.10
238	15c Dark Green	.....	2.60	1.60
239	30c Or. Brn.	.....	4.90	2.35
240	50c Slate Blue	.....	4.80	3.75

1898 OMAHA, OR TRANS-MISS. ISSUE

285	1c Green	.....	.32	.11
286	2c Copper Red	2.25	.25	.02
287	4c Orange	.....	1.55	.65
288	5c Dull Blue	.....	1.70	.75
289	8c Violet Brn.	22.00	1.85	1.05
290	10c Gray Violet	.....	2.00	.45
291	50c Sage Green	.....	11.50	3.25

1901 PAN AM. ISSUE (Center Black)

294	1c Green	1.45	.23	.06
295	2c Carmine	1.75	.25	.02
296	4c Chocolate	.....	1.20	.27
297	5c Ultramarine	.....	1.15	.66
298	8c Brn. Violet	.....	2.10	1.50
299	10c Yel. Brn.	.....	1.85	.66

1904 LOUISIANA PURCHASE

323	1c Green	.....	.38	.15
324	2c Carmine	3.85	.35	.04
325	3c Violet	.....	1.65	1.25
326	5c Blue	.....	2.30	.88
327	10c Brown	.....	4.75	1.05

1907 JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION

328	1c Green	1.95	.28	.12
329	2c Carmine	2.00	.38	.05
330	5c Blue	.....	2.20	1.00

1909 COMMEMORATIVES (Carmine)

367	2c Lincoln	1.00	.18	.05
369	2c on Bluish	.....	8.00	
370	2c Alaska-Yukon	.....	.42	.05
372	2c Hudson-Fulton	1.10	.18	.10

1912-13 PANAMA PACIFIC ISSUE P. 12

397	1c Green	1.50	.30	.03
398	2c Carmine	.....	.30	.01
399	5c Blue	.....	2.10	.50
400a	10c Orange	.....	6.70	.45
400	10c Or. Yellow	.....	2.75	.42

1915 Same but Perf. 10

401	1c Green	.....	.85	.17
402	2c Carmine	19.00	4.25	.06
402a	2c Red	.....	4.25	.17
403	5c Blue	.....	5.00	.55

1919 VICTORY ISSUE

537	3c Violet	1.55	.29	.14

From here on we price plate blocks of four for Rotary Press Stamps, and six unless otherwise indicated for Flat Plate Stamps.

1920 PILGRIM ISSUE

Scott's		Plate Block	Unused Block	Unused	Used
548	1c Green	.98	.58	.12	.07
549	2c Car.	2.35	1.45	.25	.04
550	5c Blue	.....	.....	1.38	.66

1923 HARDING MEMORIAL ISSUE

611	2c Blk., Flat	.75	.32	.08	.01
613	2c p. 10 Rot.	5.00	2.40	.58	.06

1924 HUGUENOT-WALLOON ISSUE

614	1c Green	1.00	.48	.10	.07
615	2c Carmine	1.50	.82	.19	.06
616	5c Blue	.....	6.00	1.30	.98

1925 LEXINGTON-CONCORD ISSUE

617	1c Green	1.30	.72	.17	.15
618	2c Carmine	1.85	1.15	.27	.21
619	5c Blue	5.50	2.90	.65	.60

1925-26 NORSE-AMERICAN

620	2c Car. (8)	3.00	1.00	.25	.24
621	5c Blue (8)	13.50	5.20	1.30	1.10

1926 ISSUES

627	2c Carmine	1.10	.75	.12	.02
628	5c Violet	2.90	1.75	.36	.11
629	2c Carmine	.80	.44	.11	.07
	Exh. sheet (25)	.....	.....	5.75	.....

1927-29 Commemoratives

643	2c Vermont	.55	.32	.08	.06
644	2c Burgoyne	1.15	.70	.17	.12
645	2c Valley F.	.48	.27	.07	.03
646	2c Molly P.	.55	.30	.08	.08
647	2c Haw.	1.20	.75	.17	.15
648	5c Haw.	3.00	1.70	.40	.39
649	2c Aero'tics	.48	.30	.07	.04
650	5c Aero'tics	1.60	1.00	.23	.19
651	2c Clark (4)	.32	.28	.06	.06
654	2c Ed'n Fl.	.55	.24	.06	.06
655	2c Ed. Rot. (4)	.60	.30	.08	.01
657	2c Sullivan	.35	.19	.05	.03

1929-31 Commemoratives (Carmine)

680	2c Wayne	.60	.28	.07	.07
681	2c O. Canal	.38	.18	.05	.04
682	2c Mass. Bay	.38	.15	.04	.02
683	2c Char'ton	.65	.32	.08	.09
688	2c Braddock	.48	.18	.05	.06
689	2c Steuben	.50	.24	.06	.04
690	2c Pulaski	.40	.18	.05	.02
702	2c Red X (4)	.15	.11	.03	.02
703	2c Yorktown (4)	.25	.19	.05	.05

1932 WASHINGTON BICENTENNIAL

704	½c Brown	.12	.06	.02	.01
705	1c Green	.14	.10	.03	.01
706	1½c Brown	.30	.20	.05	.01
707	2c Carmine	.16	.11	.03	.01
708	3c Purple	.65	.44	.11	.01
709	4c Brown	.35	.23	.06	.01
710	5c Blue	.48	.36	.09	.01
711	6c Orange	.75	.60	.15	.01
712	7c Black	.42	.34	.09	.03
713	8c Olive	.70	.42	.11	.04
714	9c Red	.68	.48	.12	.02
715	10c Yellow	1.35	.80	.20	.01

1932-34 Commemoratives

716	2c Placid	.30	.11	.03	.02
717	2c Arbor (4)	.25	.11	.03	.01
718	3c Olym. (4)	.55	.32	.08	.01
719	5c Olym. (4)	.55	.32	.09	.03
724	3c Penn	.45	.18	.05	.02
725	3c Webster	.50	.22	.06	.02
726	3c Oglethp.	.35	.18	.05	.02
727	3c New'g (4)	.25	.18	.05	.02
728	1c Chi. (4)	.12	.07	.02	.01
729	3c Chi. (4)	.22	.17	.05	.01
732	3c N.R.A. (4)	.25	.20	.05	.01

AIR POST STAMPS

1918 First Airmail Issue

1300	6c Orange	2.80	.70	.52
1301	16c Green	12.75	2.90	1.05
1302	24c C. & Bl.	7.25	1.70	1.25

1923 Second Airmail Issue

1303	8c Green	2.20	.48	.45
1304	16c Blue	8.50	1.72	1.60
1305	24c Carmine	10.00	2.20	.75

1926-27 Long Map Stamps

1306	10c Blue	.88	.46	.12	.03
1307	15c Brown	1.20	.65	.17	.12
1308	20c Green	1.50	.90	.23	.09

1927 Lindbergh Airmail Issue

1309	10c Blue	1.35	.60	.15	.06

1928 Large Bicolor Beacon

1310	5c C. & Blue	.44	.11	.02

1930 WINGED GLOBE—FLAT PLATE

1311	5c Violet	1.00	.44	.10	.01

1930 First Zeppelin Issue

1312	65c Green	.....	5.95	5.60
1313	1.30 Brn.	.....	12.00	9.50
1314	2.60 Blue	.....	17.75	14.95

1931-34 Winged Globe. Rotary Printing. 10½x11

1315	5c Violet	.45	.32	.08	.01
1318	6c Orange	.38	.28	.07	.01
1316	8c Olive	.60	.40	.10	.02

1933 Century of Progress Zeppelin

1317	50c Green	13.50	7.90	1.95	1.90
1319	25c Blue	2.50	1.10	.28	.13

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Double or Nothing

By Charles Dingus

DICK WALDING felt guilty, not that he had done anything but that he was going to — he was going to do a little swapping of the prize drawing stamps. The club hadn't yet seen the prizes — he had just received them from Hardesty Stamp Company. Hardesty furnished the prizes. Dick was secretary of the Talkitup Stamp Club and it was up to him to send for the prizes.

He cocked one eye up and heard "Prexy" Frank Morper say, "The Australian punched officials were in use before the formation of the commonwealth. . . ." Then the drone of the voice faded out as Dick looked back to the three little glassine envelopes marked, "one," "two," "three."

Number one was the envelope he was going to doctor, it contained a complete set of the 1930 Graf Zeppelins! No lucky dog was going to get that prize. No sir! Dick slipped his finger under the flap and the envelope popped open.

Dick missed the drawing; he was late. But he didn't mind, he wasn't lucky anyway. The drawing tickets sold for a dime a throw and Dick bought a handful to be a sport.

He shook the three stamps into a stock book and hoped he was unobserved. Probably the three stamps were worth forty bucks! From the corner of his eye he was watching and no one noticed, he hoped!

He had trouble finding a fairly good stamp to put in the envelope — then he had it. A 1918, 24 cent air. He hastily stuck it in the "one" envelope and looked up.

The whole club was watching him. Dick felt the sweat pop out all over him. "What's the matter, Dick? Has your hearing gone bad?" asked Frank. "For three times I've asked, do you have the prizes?" "Oh sure," said Dick, relieved, "right here—was just getting them out." The envelopes were relayed up front to Frank.

Frank held up the prizes and said, "You winners come get 'em and everybody else pull anchor, see you in two weeks." There was a determined scramble for the door, Dick leading it—he had been near the door, the last to come in.

"Dick, Dick," suddenly Frank shouted, "you won first prize. I forgot that you were late and didn't know." He glanced at the prize and his eyes froze. "Cripes but that's good—musta made a mistake. Hardesty said they'd send good prizes, but a 1918 24 cent airmail invert! Wow! Good! Why that's two or three thousand dollars worth!"

He looked up to see Dick hanging to a door for support. "What's the matter?" "To think, to think —" Dick stammered and then ended weakly, "that I like to have left that!"

Mark Twain Called Deserter

When Representative Miller of Connecticut took the floor of the House at Washington on Jan. 25 to protest the exclusive first day sale of the 10c Mark Twain stamp at Hannibal, Mo. he brought the matter to the attention of Missouri's Joseph B. Shannon. Congressman Shannon proceeded to state that he would be pleased if the stamp were not sold in Missouri and termed Mark Twain a Confederate Army deserter, a man without political principles and one who ridiculed religion.

Famous American Educators

CHARLES W. ELIOT

Charles Eliot was born at Boston, Mass. on March 20, 1834. His father was the mayor of that city and his mother came of a prominent family of the Bay region. Eliot entered Harvard at the age of 15 in 1849 and graduated second in his class in 1853. He became a tutor for several years and in 1858 was appointed assistant professor of mathematics and chemistry at Harvard. This post he held until 1863. He was offered a high army appointment by the governor of the state, when forces were being raised for the Civil War, but defective eyesight caused him to decline. From 1863 to 1865 he studied educational methods abroad and upon his return held the chair of analytical chemistry at the newly established Massachusetts Institute of Technology. In 1869 he became Harvard's twenty-second president and as a result of his efforts the most famous of its educators. He began immediately to pattern the school after the more liberal European schools, introducing the elective system of courses and subjects into the American educational system. The aim was to make the course more inclusive, without lowering the requirements, which if anything were made stricter. An acknowledged authority on education, his annual reports, like those of Mann, became standard reference classics of educational theories and practice. Eliot retired in 1909 but remained President Emeritus until his death. In athletics, he opposed football, holding that it was given attention not warranted, as the games tactics were not sympathetic to those ideals of education taught in the school. Under his guidance, religious duties ceased to be compulsory. His effect on medicine was more extensive than is generally known, for he changed entirely the methods and scope of this study. As a result of his stating that any person reading but 15 minutes a day from a selection of books that would fit a five-foot shelf could receive a very general range of knowledge, came the famous set of books which Eliot himself arranged from the works of several hundred authors. His first wife died in 1869 and he remarried in 1877. Two sons came of these marriages. Eliot died on August 22, 1926 at his summer home at Northeast Harbor, Mt. Desert, Maine. The stamp is being issued at Cambridge, where he spent most of his life.

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3c Pan-American Stamp First Day on Sunday

As announced last week the 3c stamp commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Pan-American Union will be issued first day at Washington, D. C., Sunday, April 14. April 14 is annually celebrated in the American republics as Pan-American Day. The color and size of the stamp were not yet determined. The stamp's design will depict a portion of Sandro Botticelli's allegorical painting "Spring" which now hangs in the Academy of Fine Arts, Florence, Italy. The portion to be shown on the stamp will be that showing the "Three Graces" with clasped hands which, according to the official announcement "in this case typifies the bonds of friendship and good will that exist among the countries of North, South and Central America." Botticelli was a medieval painter (1444-1510) who painted many works in the early portion of the Renaissance. The painting "Spring" (La Primavera) is a composition of classical figures, all over life-size, in a spring landscape, liberally adorned with flowers. The three figures of the Graces are clad in flowing robes, barefooted and clasping hands as if dancing.

Arrangements for servicing first day covers were to be announced later by the Post Office Department. Collectors should not prepare or send in covers until size of stamp is announced.

Bahamas Will Not Handle Philatelic Covers

The postal administration of the Bahamas Islands has advised the U. S. Post Office Dept. that they can not handle covers for stamp collectors as to do so is against regulations. Covers may not be sent Bahamas postmasters under cover for mailing, and the postmasters are not permitted to affix stamps or mail covers. Many collectors have sent covers for mailing at the post office established near Nassau on the sea floor which was so established as a publicity venture and to attract tourists. The Bahamas authorities offer no suggestions as to how American collectors can get their covers serviced. No service groups or stamp collectors on the islands have volunteered their services either.

Approvals Used For Postage

A woman was recently held for trial in England after it was proven that she had obtained two collections of stamps on approval from dealers and then used the unused British stamps in them for postage on letters and packages. At first the defendant had claimed they had been returned to the dealers by unregistered mail, but this defense was overruled by reason of liability incurred and the testimony of a detective as to usage of the stamps. The stamps used, which included an error worth $200, were not recovered.

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Ecuador 1939 World's Fair issues postage	6-var.	.10
Ecuador 1939 World's Fair issues airmail	6-var.	.10
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Italy 1933 #350-51 Holy year	3-var.	.05
Italian E. Africa, 1938 #1-5 Pictorials	5-var.	.10
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Mexico 1939 Census issue	3-var.	.10
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The brief announcement on page 212 of the Feb. 3 LINN'S of the Collector-Dealer Service brought a number of cards from readers listing things they had been unable to obtain and had not seen advertised. Below we print the first list. If your wants are not included it is because you did not observe the rules or your card came too late for this first listing. We asked that each item be listed separately on a card, standard file size of 3x5 inches, on which you placed your name and address. A number of cards were received listing a number of items on one card and these were discarded. Others sent in very general listings; the wants must be definite and not such as "3c 1851-57 covers with unusual cancels." For lack of space we must in future omit all wants of plate numbers of stamps now current or on sale at the Philatelic Agency. Several misunderstood and thought we were listing what they had to SELL — which is just the opposite.

Any dealer advertising in LINN'S who can supply any of the items asked for, may send us a self-addressed postal card listing the number given in front of each want and we will send the name and address of the party wanting this item. The cards are filed by number, being numbered as they come in, and as soon as someone replies that they have the item wanted and we have sent the name and address, the card will be thrown out of the file. So its first come, first served.

This is just an experiment and if it works out to satisfaction of our readers and advertisers, additional lists will be printed at intervals. We cannot enter into correspondence about listings and the above rules must be observed in order to keep the work necessary to check these items at a minimum. It's a service for YOU.

1. U. S. No. 1751 (old cat.) used.
2. Sheet each souvenir sheet cut from Farleys.
3. Canada No. 13 and 17, superb used.
4. Danzig, first occupation by Germany set.
5. Reprints of New York Postmasters Provisional.
6. Collection of Private Proprietary stamps.
7. 1½c Wine No. RE 87.
8. $1.50 Wine, No. RE 105.
9. $1.50 Potato Stamp, No. RI 13, mint.
10. 99¾c Potato Stamp, RI 1b, mint.
12. 3c Green on cover with "Paid 3" cancel.
13. 3c Green on cover with territorial pmks.
14. 3c Green on cover with "four point star" cancel.
15. Liechtenstein errors.
16. Nyassa 63-65-73-76-79.
17. First Flight cover Newfoundland to New York, Imperial Airways, (August 1939.)
18. First flight cover, Newfoundland-Montreal, Imperial Airways.
19. First flight cover, Newfoundland-Dublin, Imperial Airways.
20. First flight cover, Newfoundland-London, Imperial Airways.
21. Presidentials in strips of the vertical coils showing plate numbers.
22. Presidential sidewise coils showing plate numbers.
23. 2c Washington upper left and upper right panes of plate number 21402.
24. 2c Washington upper right pane of plate No. 21418.
26. 2c Presidential lower right pane No. 22058.
27. 2c Presidential upper right pane No. 22058.
28. 2c Presidential lower right pane No. 22054.
29. 2c Presidential upper right pane No. 22054.
30. 2c Presidential lower right pane No. 22053.
31. 2c Presidential upper right pane No. 22053.
32. 2c Presidential lower right pane No. 22052.
33. 2c Presidential upper right pane No. 22052.
34. 2c Presidential lower right pane No. 22051.
35. 2c Presidential upper right pane No. 22051.
36. Flag cancellations on cover, any country.
37. Censored covers, present war.
38. Used block U. S. No. 647.
39. First day cover No. 771.
40. First day cover No. 771 with block of four.
41. Used block of four of U. S. C4.
42. Used block of four of C10.
43. Used block of four of C12.
44. First day cover of C16.
45. First day cover with block of C16.
46. First day cover with block of C17.
47. First day cover C19.
48. First day cover with block C20.
49. Used 2d Mulready Great Britain Envelope.
51. Watermark detector "something better than a dark surface or a liquid like benzine."
52. Animal stamps.
53. French Canadian Christmas Seals, singles and blocks.
54. Great Britain No. J24 used.
55. U. S. Covers with advertising printed around the stamp.
56. Plate block No. 572.
57. First day cover 4c Bicentennial Envelope.
58. First day cover with block 8c Bicentennial.
59. First day cover 2c Edison coil.
60. First day cover of 5c Aero. Conf. 1928.
61. First day cover 5c Hawaii (1928).
62. First day cover 2c Vermont (1927).
63. Spain Goya Nudes on cover.
64. Haiti, 1887 issue, used upside down on covers.
65. Any first issue Uganda, 1895-96.
66. Liberia, 1906 50c No. 109, inverted center.
67. Colombia, Insured Letter stamp on cover.
68. Colombia, Bolivar No. 2 or 3 on cover.

In practically all instances items wanted are in very fine or superb condition.

First Day Calendar

EDUCATORS

Denom	Person	Place	Date
1c	Mann,	Boston, Mass.	March 14
2c	Hopkins,	Williamstown, Mass	March 14
3c	Eliot,	Cambridge, Mass	March 28
5c	Willard,	Evanston, Ill	March 28
10c	Washington,	Tuskegee Institute, Alabama	April 7

OTHER STAMPS

3c 50th anniversary of Pan-American Union, April 14. Washington, D. C.

NOTE—Since the Post Office Department has requested that covers NOT be sent postmasters more than 30 days before the date of first day sale, we are printing only a partial list of the Famous Americans series. First day covers must have first class postage on them in order to receive a dated postmark and confusion will be avoided if collectors will remember that in sending covers for first days of the 1c and 2c stamps.

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#550	5c Pilgrim	6.75		.66
#611	2c Harding Pf. 11	.32	.08	
#612	2c Harding Impf.	1.50	.35	.23
#613	2c Harding Pf. 10	2.40	.58	
#620	2c Norse	1.00	.25	.24
#621	5c Norse	4.80	1.20	1.05
#627	2c Sesqui	.75	.12	.02
#628	5c Ericsson	1.80	.35	
#629	2c White Plains	.44	.11	
#630	2c White Plains sheet	5.75		5.50
#643	2c Vermont	.32	.08	
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Elsie Dealers Featured In Rotogravure

Detroit for the week prior to Sunday, Feb. 4 was placarded with 11x14 inch posters of the design illustrated. It was advance notice of a rotogravure article

in that Sunday's *Detroit News* about the stamp business conducted at Elsie, Mich. Though this town has a population of only 600, it has, according to the story, some seven full time dealers and their assistants. Messrs. Wilfred P. Betts, J. E. Rasdale and P. B. McKinney are well known to LINN'S readers, having advertised for years.

Ashtabula Exhibition

The Ashtabula Stamp Club and the Conneaut Stamp Club are sponsoring the first annual Ashtabula County Stamp Exhibition, bourse and banquet which will be held April 27 and 28 at the Hotel Ashtabula, Ashtabula, O. The exhibit will commemorate the centenary of the Penny Black and include from 60 to 100 frames by collectors of the vicinity. Banquet will be Saturday evening, April 27. Bourse space is free. Reservations to Miss Amy L. Palmer, Secretary of the Ashtabula club, 3301 Blair Ave., Ashtabula.

Price Lists Received

Part I, 1940 Wholesale Catalog, M. Meghrig & Sons, Inc., 116 Nassau Street, New York City. This new catalogue from Meghrig features U. S. stamps only and starts in with the 1845 New York and Providence Postmasters Provisionals and runs through to current issues. Prices later issues in blocks, singly and per 10 etc. Copy free to dealers.

Silver Anniversary Stamp Dealer's Catalog, Part I, H. E. Harris & Co., 108 Massachusetts Ave., Boston, Mass. This 286-page, paper bound book contains 150 pages of sets listings, 100 pages of single stamps listings and the balance lists packets and accessories. This year U. S. are illustrated. 25 years ago, as a 14-year-old school boy, H. E. Harris began selling stamps and has built the business into the largest wholesaler in the world. Copies are 50c, deductible from first $5.00 order.

Centenary Dinner

The Southwest Stamp Society of Los Angeles will celebrate the centenary of postage stamps with a steak dinner at Scully's on Monday, May 6. Visiting collectors are invited and should contact the Chairman, Hugo C. Fromman, 4221 Second Ave. Mr. Fromman is the only active remaining founder member of this club. This club meets on the first and third Thursdays of each month at the Olympic Swimming Stadium, 3980 Menlo Ave., Los Angeles.

Field Post Offices

Readers of London's *Stamp Collecting* report the following Field Post Office cancellations seen on mail from the British armed forces. The cancels are normal in size and format for British postmarks and are inscribed at top "Field Post Office" and at bottom bear the number of the office: 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 15, 16, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 30, 31, 33, 35, 37, 39, 40, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 49, 50, 52 and 61.

• The town of Salem, Ore. thinks its centenary is important enough to rate a commemorative stamp and is contemplating requesting one of Mr. Farley, W. P. Campbell in the *Vancouver Columbian* states.

• Moving of the printing plant to Madrid and other difficulties have forced the Spanish government to issue some stamps imperforate.

NEW ISSUES

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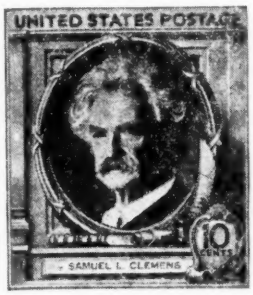

5c Alcott of the Authors Series. The Philatelic Agency on the following day filled orders for 132,936 copies of the stamp.

At first, officials thought the Mark Twain stamp had set a record for first day sale of a 10c stamp and it was so announced by the Post Office Department and in a New York broadcast. The first day sale of the 10c Smoky Mountain S. P. A. Pane at Asheville, N. C., August 26, 1937 saw 611,165 10c stamps sold and 164,215 first day covers mailed. Of the perforated 10c Parks stamp, only 39,000 first day covers were sent and of the 10c Presidential, 84,707 were sent.

Binghamton Annual Exhibition

Plans for the 8th Annual Exhibition of the Binghamton Philatelic Society are being completed. The date chosen is Saturday, April 27, and the Carlton Hotel will be the scene. Franklin R. Bruns, Jr., Stamp Editor of the *New York Sun*, will speak and Prescott Thorp of New York will be toastmaster. Banquet at 6:45 P. M., price $1.25. Bourse tables are $3.00. General Chairman is Donald C. Wheeler.

Prospectus of the California Collectors Club's Second Annual Exhibition May 10-11-12 is now ready. Copy is obtainable by writing the club at Hotel Whitcomb, San Francisco, Calif.

Peekskill Schools Exhibit

The first stamp exhibition by the Peekskill (N. Y.) Public Schools will take place April 9 and 10 at the Franklin School under direction of Mrs. Evelyn Allen, Principal of the school and Fred Gamble, Stamp Editor of the Highland Democrat. All schools in Peekskill and vicinity are invited to participate.

Memphis Club Reorganizes

After being disbanded two years ago the Memphis Stamp Club was reorganized February 16, with over fifty collectors subscribing as charter members. A new constitution and by-laws were adopted by the group and plans made for the year's activities.

J. G. Dreve was elected president. The Memphis Stamp Club was founded in 1926, and was the local chapter of the American Philatelic Society and the Society of Philatelic Americans, and the United Stamp Societies. In 1931 the club was host to the 46th annual convention of the A. P. S. and the National Stamp Exhibition.

Plans for 1940 include establishing a philatelic library of reference books and periodicals, and sponsoring an exhibition commemorating the centennial of the first postage stamp. The club also voted to establish a Junior Branch to encourage and assist juvenile collectors. Meetings are held the first and third Fridays of each month at the Hotel Gayoso, Memphis, Tenn. Information of the club's activities may be obtained from the secretary, C. B. Dudley, 306 South Cleveland, Memphis, Tenn.

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6 inches	14.75	14.00	13.25	12.00
7 inches	17.25	16.50	15.75	13.75
8 inches	19.50	18.75	18.00	15.50
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Editor's Notebook

WHOSE FAULT? There has been considerable hullabaloo the past few weeks because the first day post offices for the Authors stamps were just about the last places to put the stamps on sale. Postmasters have been roundly cussed, because many collectors believed it their fault. Some have charged the premature releases were due to connivance by collectors. Others, not knowing such things have been happening for a century, have predicted serious effects on the value of first day covers sent from the official points of release.

In most instances the postmasters were, we are convinced, not at fault, for they didn't know the stamps were not to go on sale until certain dates. We have seen not the slightest evidence that collectors are responsible for clerks selling the stamps earlier than they should have.

The fault lies with the Post Office Department in not putting into practice in a practical manner its plan to have the stamps on sale at all first and second-class offices the second day of issue. It is true the *Postal Bulletin* in the course of announcing advance shipments of the stamps, warned against premature releases, but most everyone knows, except apparently Department heads, that rather dry publication is not as promptly or as thoroughly read as it could be. This is true in large and small offices, for one of the largest office's officials were ignorant of first day matters. Since notice in the *Bulletin* is insufficient precaution, as recent events prove beyond dispute, it is clear other means should be used to notify the postmasters and their help. The obvious thing to have done would have been to imprint instructions on the cardboard covers of the packages of stamps — a place where it could not fail to attract attention. This would have entailed no extra cost, since special wrappers had to be prepared for these odd-size stamps anyway. Admitting that some few postal clerks will persist in ignoring any instructions, still such a simple procedure as putting the notice on packages would have prevented most, if not all of the unauthorized releases. The Post Office Department's plan to have the stamps on sale everywhere on the second day of issue is good, but as is so often the case with their theories, they failed in putting it into practice to understand what is involved.

We do not believe the value of any first day cover has been affected in the slightest by these premature releases. Everytime a new stamp is shipped postmasters in advance of the first day, this happens, though rarely on such a widespread scale. It's not a new feature in stamp issues and has been going on for a century, starting with the Penny Black. Pre-first days of that stamp are worth less than first days, and the same holds true of modern issues. Philately values errors as a rule, but freaks generally have no exceptional value, and that's what these pre-first days are.

Anyway, what with newspaper and radio comment as a result of collectors' protests, a lot of people who wouldn't otherwise, now know that there are Famous Americans stamps. It's an ill wind that . . .

—R.R.

Perfs and Imperfs

THE PHILATELIC AGENCY IS credited with stating in reference to the drop in sales, that fewer sales to dealers and speculators account for it. The number of orders though is reportedly on the increase, but since these are mainly from collectors for smaller individual purchases, the Agency's sales totals are not as high as they used to be, which sounds much better for the hobby.

THAT MISSOURI CONGRESSMAN who tiraded against the Mark Twain stamp because Mark was a "deserter" from the Confederate forces, must be under the assumption that he was elected to the Confederate Congress instead of the U. S. Congress. We wonder if he ever heard of that 3c

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Army stamp picturing that man Sherman?

J. A. NELSON OF CHICAGO HAS made himself a "Swedish stamp map." He drew a large map of Sweden, with all towns indicated. Then he searched until he obtained stamps with cancellations of the 119 towns and mounted these alongside the map with lines drawn from each stamp to the location of the town on the map. An idea for collectors to follow with many countries. Or here in the U. S. you might try your own county — a difficult job with many having a number of discontinued offices.

AH, THE BLESSINGS OF THE SO-called higher education. The editors of *Pulse*, University of Chicago students' publication have resurrected that old gag of requesting some national sweetheart be shown on stamps instead of Geo. Washington. Maybe they'll hear some day that you have to be dead, very dead, before your photo can appear on a U. S. Stamp. That's why there is no lineup of applicants. Thanks to Herman J. Funk for a clipping of this.

PRECANCEL PUBLICATIONS ARE having, it seems, printing difficulties of the sort that irk their publishers. A few weeks ago the *Precancel Bee* came in with some pages blank due to the press feeding device picking up two sheets of paper instead of one, and Steve Rich promptly sent us a complete copy. The *Precancel Herald* now arrives with the inside pages printed upside down! We await the arrival of the next issue of the *Forum* with interest, as we wonder if it will have the cover inside and the pages outside or just how it will complete the cycle?

THE MAYOR OF GENEVA, N. Y. IS a precancel collector and a member of the P. S. S. A specialist in New York State precancels, the *Precancel Bee* states that his two sons also are precancel collectors.

APPARENTLY THE CONSTITUTION Sesquicentennial has run its stampic course. No stamp was issued Feb. 1 when the Supreme Court's 150th anniversary was celebrated in Washington.

DESCENDANTS OF SIR ROWLAND Hill and Patrick Chalmers, who have claimed for each the "invention of the adhesive postage stamp," sat at the same table in friendly spirit on Jan. 10 at the dinner celebrating in London the centenary of introduction of uniform Penny Postage.

CAP TOWNSEND WAS RECENTLY appointed Traveling Ambassador At Large of the Chicago Philatelic Society.

STAMP COLLECTING AND FISHing had an equal number of adherents a poll of less than a thousand readers of a New York socialite magazine recently revealed. Both hobbies *DO* have a lot in common at that. It's always the big ones (fish or find) that eludes; and anyone can follow either hobby.

Annual Events Calendar

Abilene, Texas—District meeting of the First District of the Texas Philatelic Assn., Hilton Hotel, March 9-10.

Ashtabula, O.—Ashtabula County exhibition by the Ashtabula and Conneaut stamp clubs, Hotel Ashtabula, April 27-28.

Butler, Pa. — Fourth Annual Exhibition and Open House by the Butler County Philatelic Society at the Community Bldg., Mar. 16-17.

Detroit, Mich.—Annual exhibition of the Michigan Stamp Club at the Book-Cadillac Hotel, March 9 and 10.

Hutchinson, Kans.—Annual banquet, March 21, Hutchinson Stamp Club, place not stated.

Los Angeles, Calif.—Centenary of Postage Stamp Dinner at Scully's, May 6 by the Southwest Stamp Society.

New Orleans, La.—Ninth Annual Exhibition by the Philatelic Society of New Orleans and Crescent City Stamp Club at Hotel Roosevelt, March 8, 9, and 10.

Peekskill, N. Y.—Exhibition by the Public Schools at the Franklin School, April 9-10.

Reading, Pa.—Fifth annual exhibition by the Admiral Byrd Stamp and Coin Club, Historical Society Bldg., March 3 to 10.

Red Bank, N. J.—Exhibition May 3-4 by the Monmouth County Philatelic Society at the Boro Hall.

Topeka, Kans. — Annual Dinner of Topeka Stamp Club at Sickinger's Cafe, March 7.

• By the first week of February 56 applications were on hand for the bourse tables on the Centenary Bourse scheduled for London, England, April 29 and 30 and May 1.

• The souvenir philatelic label for the Michigan Stamp Club's annual exhibition features a stamp centenary design. The set, in two colors, sells for 10c plus postage and is obtainable of J. B. Jackson, 764 Spencer Ave., Ferndale, Mich.

• Of the 32,000 pieces of mail handled by the ship "Nascopie" on its 1939 annual trip to Hudson's Bay post offices, trading posts, etc., 16,000 pieces were covers for philatelists.

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383	1c green	1.00	.45
408	1c green	.50	.35
409	2c carmine	.50	.45
409	Redbacks	.....	.65
481	1c green	.75	.30
482	2c carmine	1.25	.45
483-T2	3c violet	4.00	1.95
532	2c offset	5.00	2.50
576	1½c flat plate	1.10	.40
577	2c carmine	1.35	.45
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ANDORRA—Spanish Administration. Old colors, perf. 11½, without control figures on the back; 15c. is a different color than Scott's #28:

A3—10c. yellow-green
A4—15c. yellow-green
(Gibbons' Monthly Supplement)

CANADA—The 5c. air mail stamp of 1930, Scott's C2 is now obsolete, according to the latest Gibbons' Stamp Monthly, altho we have received no word from Canada as yet to this effect.

DAHOMEY—New Color... Placed on sale December 4th:

A5—90c. vermilion & brown
(Stamp Collecting)

FRENCH EQUATORIAL AFRICA — New Value. Placed on sale December 4th:

A6—2.25fr. blue and pale blue
(Stamp Collecting)

FRENCH GUIANA—New Colors for the first and third noted below and new value. Placed on sale December 4th:

A9— 90c. purple
A9—1.25fr. scarlet
A10—2.25fr. bright blue
(Whitfield, King & Co.)

GUADELOUPE—New Colors and Value.

90c. light blue & rose
1.25fr. orange & carmine
2.25fr. ultramarine
(R. Roberts)

IFNI—Semi-Postal. Altho not a new Colony it is nevertheless a new country in our stamp albums. It is situated on the west coast of Africa between Cape Juby and the Spanish Sahara. As the Colony is a small one only 2,000 sets of stamps were issued. The stamps in question are the recently issued Spanish Franco Orphans Charity stamps, which have been overprinted for use in this Colony.
(Whitfield, King & Co.)

IVORY COAST—New Colors. Same as for other Colonies.

A8— 90c. green
A9—2.25fr. blue
(Stamp Collecting)

JUGOSLAVIA—Further Values. To go with those noted last week:

25p. black
50p. orange
2D. cerise
20D. light blue
30D rose
(R. Roberts)

MAURITANIA—New Colors and Value.

90c. lilac
1.25fr. carmine
2.25fr. bright blue
(R. Roberts)

MARTINIQUE—New Colors and Value.

A19— 90c. bright-purple
A21—1.25fr. carmine
A21—2.25fr. blue
(R. Roberts)

MOZAMBIQUE COMPANY — President's Colonial Tour Commemorative. Under-noted stamps overprinted in two lines "28-VII-1939 Visita Presidencial":

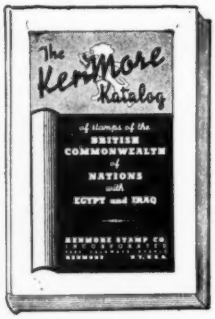
A49—1c. black & blue (red overprint)
(Gibbons' Monthly Supplement)

NEW CALEDONIA—New Colors and Value.

A20— 90c. carmine & olive-brown
A21—1.25fr. carmine & scarlet
A21—2.25fr. bright blue & ultramarine
(Stamp Collecting)

URUGUAY—Commemoratives. In honor of the 50th Anniversary of the International Private Legal Congress of Montevideo. Horizontal, rectangular format, lithographed, unwmkd., perf. 12½:

1c. brown-orange
2c. dull green
5c. rose-vermilion
12c. dull blue
50c. light violet
(H. G. Spanton)



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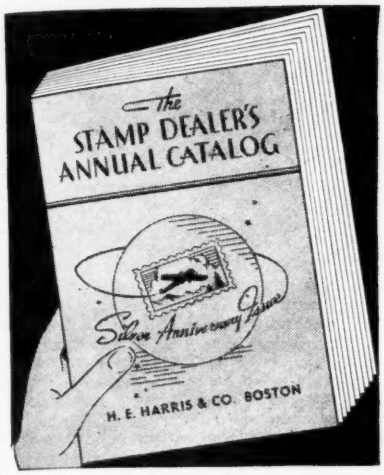

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What They Say

"Stamp collecting: that's a waste of time! I get a bunch of stamps and before I can paste 'em in the album, the country's gone!"—"Speedy" on the Texaco program, Jan. 24.

"It is hardly to be expected, however, that our ultra-conservative P. M. G. will accede to the wishes of stamp collectors —officially we do not exist, or at best, are regarded as a species of vermin."—London's *Stamp Collecting*.

"'May all your children collect precancels' was considered a terrible malediction to visit upon a brother collector. Now this is all changed."—Albert L. Jones in the *Precancel Bee*.

". . . but Vance has three other committee jobs and one of them, thinking up brilliant answers to the foolish questions that the National Federation of Stamp Clubs think up, almost takes all the spare time the man has."—Garfield-Perry Stamp Club *Bulletin*.

"A number of collectors have gone in for the souvenir sheets, or what have you, issued by philatelic shows. If they like 'em, why not? It is better than patronizing some synthetic stuff that takes from philately but does not give."—"Gee Gee" Around Chicago in *Chambers Stamp Journal*.

"I do not know what your own views are, but I am sure that you agree that we must not conclude that the present comparative calm in London will continue until after May."—Foster Bond in *Stamp Collecting*, London, on the idea of a Centenary Exhibition there.

"Such contests (stamp designs) encourage exploitation and commercialism, for the Post Office Department is quite capable of selecting whatever stamps are to be used and the accompanying designs." — Wm. M. Stuart shows in his *Washington Post* column how soon the Four States and Northwest Territory stamps are forgotten.

Newark (N. J.) Club Formed

Under guidance of Frank A. Bickert, the Essex Stamp Club was formed recently at Newark, N. J. The club will meet each Tuesday at the Newark Essex House, Broad St., Newark. All collectors over 18 years of age are welcome to meetings. Mr. Bickert hopes to make this one of the leading clubs of the city.

Harry Ioor Dead

The death, Feb. 16, of Harry Ioor, Indianapolis, Ind., cover dealer, is reported, but no details are at hand. Mr. Ioor was one of the first to produce printed envelopes for first day covers and other events. At first he had done this for his own collection, drawing the designs himself, but later he gave up his regular profession as chiropractor to devote himself to the cover business.

Auction Calendar

The listing in this calendar are limited to sales advertised in our columns. Catalogs, or dates of sales should be sent as early as possible to insure listing in time.

March 7—Mail Sale. Y. Souren Co., 394 Park Ave., New York City.

March 9—800 lots U. S., Foreign. Cosmos Stamp Co., 116 Nassau St., New York City.

Mar. 14—U. S., Foreign. H. Wendt, Waverly Iowa.

Mar. 29 — Pictorial Auction. Mint Sheet Brokerage Co., Suite 415 Caxton Bldg., Cleveland, O.

April 2—Early U. S. covers, etc. M. Ohlman, 116L Nassau St., New York City.

April 20—At ATEX Show at Atlantic City. M. Ohlman, 116L Nassau St., New York City.

• L. P. Miller of the Cover Exchange is taking a census of cover collectors and wants all to write him and tell him what kind of covers they collect. Write him at Box 733, Scranton, Pa.

F. A. M. Route Proposed

The Pan American Airways has filed a petition with the Civil Aeronautics Authority for permission to operate an F. A. M. route to Guatemala City, Guatemala from New Orleans, either without intermediate stops, or with stops at Merida, Mexico or Belize, Br. Honduras or both. Reported in *Airpost Journal*.

Belgian Railway Stamp Sale

The Belgian National Railways plan to hold a sale in April of stamps from parcels, all on paper, comprising in all nearly six tons of stamps. The three biggest lots, ranging from 2205 lbs. to 5512 lbs., comprise the Parcel Post Stamps, while smaller lots contain the Officials and foreign stamps. Apparently dealers will be permitted to bid for the stamps in bags of 5, 10 or 25 kilogrammes.

• A curious collector counted the different color names in a foreign "simplified" catalogue which ignores shades, and found a total of 243 different colors named!

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PRECANCEL STAMP NEWS

Send information on new issues and notes of interest to

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AUTHORS

As reported in the Feb. *Bee*. 1c and 2c Minden, Nebr. U-120; 1c and 2c Baltimore, Md. MW integral daytid, and the 1c from Atlanta SRC daytid.; 1c Erving, Mass. U-120N. The Bulletin of the Upstate Precancel Club (for northern N. Y.) came in with a 1c Ft. Johnson in U-121. The chase is on now, seven for you to battle for and may the best man win.

CONFUCIUS SAY

We precancel collectors always come in for a lot of ribbing, but the nice thing is that most of us can take it, and the big kick we get is when one of the ribbers is converted to a precancel collector. Oh, how he falls. But after all we would like to know what the man of wisdom would have said about precancel collectors, and so we are going to sponsor this little contest. CONFUCIUS SAY, MAN WHO COLLECTS PRECANCELS —??? You supply the rest. The best three answers will be published and will receive precancel prizes, also those that merit honorable mention will receive a token from us. You will get your LINNS around Mar. 2nd to 4th and the contest will end with the last mail I receive Saturday, Mar. 16th. The winners will be published in the Mar. 30th issue. Come on, let's have some fun, send in an ending to the saying. Use a postcard if you wish. Be sure you have signed your name and address plainly.

NOTES

The personal tax papers for Fairfield Co. (Ohio) were sent out in a government printed precancelled envelope from Lancaster, Ohio.—I am informed that Hebron, Ohio is using precancels, the 1c Presidential appearing in U-120 type. . . . A couple of sheets of 1½c Columbus, O., Pres. in U-12 inverted were located recently. . . . 1c Vancouver, Wash. tall thin letters and looks like a rubber handstamp. . . . The Golden Gate Bulletin came in with a 1c Oakland double line on it. The Bulletin states that to date there has been 1350 California Prexy items listed, from 293 towns in 349 types. Boy that's keeping a tab on them, isn't it?

Tulsa Convention Label

Illustrated is the souvenir label being issued by the Tulsa Cover Club to help finance the Cover Convention they are sponsoring at Tulsa, Okla., April 5 and 6.

Specimens are being sold at 5c or 6 for 25c plus postage and may be obtained from Mrs. R. B. Allport, 1621 S. Quaker, Tulsa, Okla. The same design will be used as a cachet, also being sold.

The exhibition will be limited to 150 frames and entry information is obtainable of L. M. Blakey, Box 2604, Tulsa. A permanent cover organization is expected to be effected, with its first task protesting advance sales of new stamps. The Convention will be held annually. In addition to ribbons, 30 prizes will be awarded exhibitors.

Monmouth County Exhibition

The Monmouth County Philatelic Society will hold an exhibition, May 3 and 4 at the Boro Hall, Red Bank, N. J. The Chairman of Exhibits is Mrs. F. G. Cate, 335 Brighton Ave., Long Branch, N. J., who will supply entry blanks. Walter I. Quelch is Chairman.

Railway Commemoratives

Mr. Jun Sasaki of the South Manchuria Railway Co. designed the two stamps issued by Manchuokuo to commemorate the extension of the road's lines past the 10,000 kilometre mark. The locomotive "Asia," a streamliner, is depicted on one design. The number plate of the locomotive, the whitelined rectangle below the headlight, is blank on the stamp design. The locomotive chosen was No. 981 and is used on a "super-express." It is of the same wheel arrangement of the popular "Pacific" type in this country, 4-6-2. Railway post offices using Japanese and Russian cancels have existed on this railroad.

Seek Stamp Commemorating End of Civil War

The Durham, N. C., Chamber of Commerce has initiated a proposal that a commemorative stamp be issued to mark the end of the Civil War. On April 26, 1865, Confederate General Joseph E. Johnston surrendered near Durham to federal General William T. Sherman and a monument bearing the single word "UNITY" stands on the site, now a state park. The surrender at Durham marked the withdrawal from conflict of the last major fighting forces. Congress declared the war at an end on August 20 that year.

• The French government's printing plant for printing stamps has been moved to Limoges, presumably as a war measure, to avoid air attacks expected on Paris.

• The post office of Bridger, S. Dakota will be discontinued March 30.

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"Should meters be kept on entire envelope, cut out and if the latter, what size?" In pricing their catalogs and checklists, the prices given by meter authorities are for entire envelope with meter impression, or if it is the meter tape for just the tape. Portions of the envelopes, cut approximately 2x5 inches are stated in one list as being valued at approximately half that of entires. A "Handbook of U. S. Postage Meters" by William C. Steiger has been published by Stephen G. Rich, Verona, N. J. at 25c post paid.

"Is an unused U. S. postage stamp without gum, worth more than or less than a cancelled copy?" There are many U. S. stamps worth considerably more unused, even if without gum, than used copies of the same stamp. There are many others, particularly issues of the past 10 or 15 years which are worth so little with gum, that without it they are worth only their postage value. In short it all depends on the stamp, and such a question is not answerable with an unqualified "yes" or "no."

"Where can I get a fairly inexpensive but accurate color chart?" This is a question frequently asked. Due to extreme difficulty of matching inks when reprinting color charts, they are not produced as much as other accessories. About the only one available for stamp collectors is that published by Stanley Gibbons, Inc. (address in their adv.) which sells for 85c post free and contains 100 different shades printed in form of stamps.

The reference in his speech by Postmaster General Farley to the "Tappan Sea" puzzled at least one subscriber. This is called the "Tappan Bay" or in Dutch "Tappan Zee" and is a part of the Hudson River near Irvington, N. Y., where the stretch of water reaches a width of about three miles for a distance of about 11 miles. In short, the river is much wider there.

"How can I obtain covers from Pitcairn Island and Tin Can Island?" Crown Colonies postmasters are forbidden to service covers so if you send some, with remittance for stamps to Pitcairn, you may be refused. There is no Tin Can "Island" but Tin Can Mail is probably meant and these are sent as a commercial proposition now by the former postal official there. These are mailed from Niuafou island, Tongan Islands. Try the Postmaster.

"Have a cover badly soiled which has typed on it 'Mail damaged by train at Coraoplis, Pa.,' and mailed from there Sept. 8, 1938—is it valuable and are other copies known?" This is the first of this accident we've had brought to our attention. Sacks occasionally get run over by trains and the contents surviving are marked in this manner. Value is not high; we've seen them offered at from 25c to 50c.

"What is the origin of the blue papers on U. S. 1908-09 issues?" "How many and where were they issued?" The blue paper stamps resulted from experiments to cut down the waste of printed stamps due to the paper shrinking unevenly when dampened for printing and much of it being spoiled when perforated due to the uneven shrinking. The paper in use regularly was made from wood pulp, but a lot made from 30% rag was tried to see if it was any better. It was this rag content paper that is known as the blue papers since it had a bluish tinge. It proved no better. The stamps printed from this paper were sold like any others and appeared throughout the country: The 1c at Washington; 2c, various places; 3c, New York and possibly elsewhere; 4c, not known; 5c, Rockford, Ill., possibly other offices; 6c, Chicago and elsewhere; 8c, not known; 10c, New York and probably other offices; 13c, only found at Saginaw, Mich.; 15c, found at Buffalo, N. Y.; 2c, Lincoln, general distribution (637,000 copies). There were more 6c printed than of any other from 3c to 15c, quantities ranging from 4,000 to 5,200. The known copies of 4c and 8c come from specimen sheets retained at Washington, none issued to post offices being discovered. Approximately 1,500,000 of each of the 1c and 2c were issued. Rarity of the stamps is based on quantity found, the values having lowest catalogue quotations being colors where the bluish tinge of the paper was readily apparent. The tinge on the 4c, 5c and 8c was not so noticeable and possibly accounts for their not being so readily discovered.

"Were there any cancels showing a light bulb for the 1929 lamp anniversary?" No cancellations of this sort were authorized; though of course a number of unofficial *cachets* were used with such designs and may have accidentally been struck on a stamp.

"Are the cancellations on the enclosed Civil War revenues, private postmarks or railroad post marks?" The stamps were on way-bills and receipts for merchandise shipped and bore various styles of handstamped cancellations. These are not postmarks. The law required the person or firm using the revenue stamps to cancel them and so those who used many of them had dated cancelling stamps bearing their name prepared and used them when affixing the required stamps to documents. These stamps and their cancellations had no connection with the postal service. Other means of cancellation was that of writing across the stamps in ink, or using a cutting device ("herringbone") which sliced the stamp effectively in addition to an ink cancel.

Another New Country Added To Albums: Ifni

Though Spain has added nothing to its colonial empire for a long time, it recently added another new name to stamp catalogues and albums by issuing stamps for Ifni. This is a small and unimportant district on the west coast of Morocco, opposite the Canary Islands. It consists principally of the seaport town of Ifni, which has a population of about 6,000. The territory was ceded to Spain in 1883 by Morocco's rulers. The first stamp issue consists of 2,000 sets of Franco's Orphan charity set overprinted.

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So You're Collecting Stamps!, by Mannel Hahn, and published by Dodd, Mead & Co., New York City, 192 pages, cloth bound, illustrated, $2.50. This is a guide for those who are beginning to form a collection and is written by a philatelist familiar with the questions asked by new collectors. Mr. Hahn, editor of "Postal Markings," has conducted columns in the philatelic press and has met many novices personally as a Merit Badge Examiner of the Boy Scouts and at a stamp firm. Everything in philatelic terms and usage of descriptions is explained, frequently with illustrations (at least one of which by the way is not legal size). Methods of printing are very well treated and the different specialties are adequately treated as well, including even meters as an example of the extensive scope of the book. A fine addition to any school library. Many of the chapters could be found enlightening to older collectors in the hobby.

• The Suriname semi-postals recently issued (Jan. 8) are to remain on sale until June 30.

Illustrating a Linn Album

By Montgomery Mulford

It is recognised that the blank album should be at least annotated and if possible, illustrated. The use of maps in an album is both quite practical and attractive, and a method which the writer prefers these days. Maps do a number of things to a page, phen properly presented. But first, the method of including maps is to be talked about. I do not like to cut out maps from geographies or newspapers or travel magazines or anywhere else and mount them. This, because the maps may wear, tear, or yellow with age and spoil a page. And glue or paste might make a large collection bulky, if it does not wrinkle pages.

The method which the writer uses is to lightly trace in a desired map, and then ink over the traced lines with a dark ink, preferably black India ink. The maps in almost all instances are black—that is, mere outlines, except with probably the capital of the country marked, unless some other point is desired to be stressed.

The maps may be mounted in a number of ways. A small map can be produced in a corner of a page, or in the center; a stamp may be hinged near the map—or stamps around it—or a stamp may be mounted partly over the map, in this latter case the map giving a picturesque background. Or a large map taking much of the page can be inked in, and appropriate stamps picturing places shown in various parts of the map, to tie in.

The maps as I have said, do a number of things to a page or a collection. In the first place the maps force one to mount stamps further apart, as they should be in a blank album; then we have a more attractive and neater page. Then, too, maps break any apparent or threatened monotony of row after row of stamps. Also, maps become an added attraction and draw attention to a page often much quicker than if they were left out. Finally, maps when rightly shown, can be educational, and at a glance we can view the size and contour of a land and its position in the world. One illustration with this article shows the use of a map without wordage, the country dotted, and the map used as a colorful background for an airmail adhesive. If one has a typewriter, or access to one, it is simpler and more outstanding to type loose leaf albums so decorated. One map to a page of a Linn blank album however; and using an Indo-China map for instance, such as is shown, we might draw it either as an illustration of a title page to the country, or upon the center of the page, with the country's airmail issues mounted around and about it.

Maginot Commemorative

Stamp Collecting reports a news dispatch from Paris that the French government plans to issue a stamp in commemoration of Andre Maginot, creator of the famous Maginot Line.

• Though the U. S. will not sell 3c International Reply Coupons for use in remitting return postage to addressees residing in countries members of the Spanish-American Postal Union, coupons from those countries are exchangeable at any U. S. post office for 3c in U. S. postage stamps.

BROADWAY CHATTER

B Y B I S T A N D E R

There is much discussion by philatelists here in New York during the idle hours of the day on the proposition by Pres. Roosevelt to issue a miniature sheet in honor of the 100th anniversary of the Postage Stamp. The discussion centers about the fact that a regular adhesive stamp would be preferable to the sheet as a more elaborate celebration should take place in 1947 when the United States honors the centenary of its first postage stamp. Then again others are saying that 1940 marks the occasion throughout the world and our country should make a better showing on this behalf than a mere stamp. They are of the belief that a miniature sheet will fill the bill real nice, and then in 1947 we can celebrate our anniversary. Whichever the case will be, I am sure all philatelists will accept it in the proper spirit and forget personal differences.

Reports are constantly coming in announcing that another dealer has moved his offices to the 42nd Street area in New York. For the past half century, Nassau Street and vicinity has been the center of the district devoted to philately. Today, dealers have defied this tradition by branching out and the result is that New York has two stamp districts. Both are adequately equipped to handle any collector's item that may be had.

And again for the ninth consecutive year the BALISEA (Brooklyn and Long Island Stamp Exhibition) is sponsoring their annual exhibition. The show being open during Feb. 21 to 25th. There will be on exhibition some 250 frames containing some of the rarest items ever shown in any exhibition. The exhibit is co-operating with the Finnish Relief Fund, Inc. They have provided space for the sale of Carl Pelander's new book "Postal issues of Finland." The entire proceeds from the sale of this book go to the fund.

The official seal for the Balisea Exhibition, displays the Mulready envelope and the Penny Black.

Activity about New York as reported by dealers indicates that the Pan-American issues to be released by the nearly 21 nations throughout the year in honor of the Pan-American Union will be an extremely popular collector's item as they report they are being inundated with letters from collectors asking for information concerning these issues. Another popular item about town is the Famous Americans first day covers that have just arrived.

A. S. A. New York Chapter

The All-Boro Collectors Club of New York City has voted to affiliate as a chapter of the American Stamp Association, Chas. E. Winegar, A. S. A. Secretary recently announced. The All-Boro club meets second and fourth Thursdays at Park's Restaurant, 881 Sixth Ave. This is the first chapter in the area of this newest national society, and many New Yorkers are members of the society.

Hackensack Centenary Show

The Hackensack Philatelic Society will hold a Centenary Exhibition, May 10-11-12 at the Y. M. C. A., Hackensack, N. J. The three sections into which the competitive show is being divided will feature respectively, Educational, First Stamps of All Countries, and Postal History of Bergen County. Each will be subdivided into senior and junior divisions and awards will be based on votes of visitors.

In connection with the third section, the club is preparing publication of a booklet on Bergen County's postal history from colonial times to the present. Loan of material and information in the way of covers, clippings, etc., is requested of all collectors and these should be sent H. D. Perry, 1100 Trafalgar St., West Englewood, N. J. The club meets on second and fourth Friday evenings at the Y. M. C. A. and visitors are of course always welcome.

• Through courtesy of the Meter Slogan Associates collectors may send covers with coins to cover the postage, for mailing from the Mailomat machines located at Grand Central Station, Pennsylvania Station, Macys, McCreeys, and the General Post Office. Send covers sealed, and addressed but not stamped of course, to E. S. Ward, 5 Church St., Bronxville, N. Y.

• "Clinical Excerpts," house organ of the Winthrop Chemical Co., Inc., New York City, featured an article in the first number this year "Physicians, Propoganda and Philately" about stamps referring to the medical profession. Thanks to Floyd E. Weeks for a copy.

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